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Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter. Below you will find updates from federal, state and local agencies. Should you have any questions about the information below, please do not hesitate to contact us using the contact details listed at the end of this newsletter.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board announced that they have extended the deadline for nominations to the <u>Texas Armed Service Scholarship Program</u>. Click here to read the announcement: <u>TASSP Nomination Deadline Extension</u>. If you or someone you know qualifies for this grant, be sure to send in your paperwork soon to get an interview.

School will be starting soon and with it, a wave of "Back to School" events. Check out the annual "Your Schools" newsletter from Humble ISD below with important information on enrollment, schedules, programs and much more! Hard to believe it will be August in a few days. I have a ton of speaking engagements and local events next month. Look for the calendar in next week's newsletter to see where we will be in the district.

Should you have questions regarding anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact us directly using the information provided at the bottom of this email.

Sincerely,





July 2019 Calendar

Download my July 2019 calendar by clicking the link below. This month is full of events in and around Texas that could be fun or useful to you and your family! This new format allows you to save the document for printing or sending to your family members.

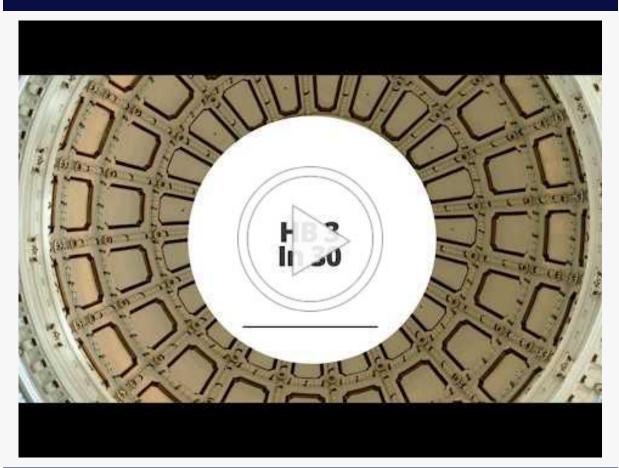
Keep watch for these updated calendars at the beginning of each month. Important local and legislative dates and events will be posted here.

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE CALENDAR!



Updates from Austin

TEA: "HB 3 in 30" Video Series - Recapture



THECB: Deadline for TASSP Nominations Extended to August 31, 2019



State Representative Dan Huberty House District 127

The Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program Guidelines

The Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP) offers a conditional scholarship to a deserving student dedicated to education and military service. Created in 2009 by the 81st Legislature, the TASSP was designed to financially assist post-secondary students by encouraging them to become members of the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard, the United States Coast Guard, the United States Merchant Marine, or to become commissioned officers in any branch of the armed services of the United States. Each year the Texas Governor and Lieutenant Governor appoint up to two students, and each Texas State Senator and State Representative may appoint one student.

To be eligible, the student must fulfill two of the following four requirements:

- On track to graduate or has graduated high school with the Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan or the International Baccalaureate Program (IB);
- 2. Has a current high school GPA of 3.0 or higher or graduated with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale:
- 3. Is currently ranked in the top third of their prospective high school graduating class or graduated in the top third of their graduating class;
- 4. Has achieved a college readiness score on the SAT (1070) or ACT (23).

To receive the scholarship, a student must:

- 1. Be enrolled in a Texas public or private accredited institution of higher education;
- 2. Enroll in and be a member of good standing of a Reserves Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) program while enrolled in the institution, as certified by the institution.
- 3. Enter into a written agreement with the Coordinating Board agreeing to:
 - a. Complete four years of ROTC training
 - Graduate no later than six years after the date the student first enrolls at an institution of higher education;
 - c. No later than six months after graduation, provide the Coordinating Board with the verification of:
 - A four-year commitment to be a member of the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard, Texas State Guard, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Merchant Marine; or

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Legislative Update:

HB 1652 - Relating to the public resale by means of a public auction using online bidding and sale of property purchased by a taxing unit at an ad valorem tax sale.

In this weekly section, you will find bills authored by Rep. Huberty that successfully passed both

chambers and were sent to Governor Abbott for his approval. Governor Abbott has signed all of the 11 House Bills and both of the Senate Bills Rep. Huberty passed. The last bill highlighted here was HB 907, which strengthens enforcement actions for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on aggregate production operations in Texas. This week, you will learn more about HB 1652, which permits the resale of real property for an advalorem tax sale.

In 2015, Rep. Huberty filed, sponsored and passed legislation to permit a county commissioners court to use online auctions for advalorem tax sales of real property. Implementation of that law led to an unforeseen consequence when a property does not receive any bids during the auction. HB 1652 remedies this issue by permitting the resale of that property using the online auction system again. This simple bill will help to streamline processes for local governments and allow greater public engagement through the internet.

To see a list of Rep. Huberty's legislation from the 86th Session, click here.

TSAHC: Homes for Texas Heroes Program



The Homes for Texas Heroes Home Loan Program provides home buyer assistance specifically to teachers, police officers, firefighters and EMS personnel, corrections officers, and veterans.

Eligible Professions

- Teachers: Click here to learn more.
- Police Officers: Click here to learn more.
- Firefighters and EMS Personnel: <u>Click here</u> to learn more.
- Corrections Officers: Click here to learn more.
- Veterans: <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

Program Benefits

- A 30-year fixed interest rate mortgage loan, several rates and loan options available
- Down payment assistance (DPA) provided as a grant (never needs to be repaid) or repayable second lien loan
- *Limited Time Only * For Texas Heroes who are first-time buyers, TSAHC is now offering a lower mortgage interest rate of 4.85% with a 4% down payment grant. Contact a lender to learn more.
- DPA available for up to 6% of the loan amount
- You do not have to be a first-time homebuyer
- Available <u>statewide</u> through a network of <u>participating lenders</u>. TSAHC does not require borrowers to use an approved REALTOR®, however we provide several resources to help <u>find a REALTOR®</u> familiar with TSAHC's programs.
- Income limits vary by county. Expanded income and purchase price limits available in targeted areas.
- First-time buyers can also apply for a <u>Mortgage Credit Certificate</u> (MCC). Texas Heroes who use our DPA and MCC assistance together will receive their MCC for FREE—a \$500 savings! *Some exclusions apply. Contact a lender to learn more.

Take the Eligibility Quiz Find a Lender Find a REALTOR®

Don't Meet The Profession Requirements? TSAHC's Home Sweet Texas Home Loan is available to

low and moderate-income home buyers, regardless of their profession. Take the <u>Eligibility Quiz</u> to see if you meet the income requirements.

Updates from the District

Humble ISD: "Your Schools" Newsletter Now Available



Humble ISD: Student Enrollment Information

All registered students—new and returning—must be in attendance the first day of school, Aug. 12, or they will have to repeat the entire enrollment process.

New Students

Visit www.humbleisd.net/enrollment and select the "New to District Student" box to see the steps to enroll new students. After completing online enrollment, parents make an appointment with the campus registrar, and take the following documents to the campus to complete registration:

- Proof of Age and Proof of Identity (official birth certificate, adoption record, hospital birth record, passport or other legal document that establishes age and identity)
- Parent/Guardian's driver's license or passport for identification purposes
- Immunization records (all records, including electronic, must be signed or stamped by the physician)

- Proof of residency in Humble ISD (utility bill, lease agreement, house closing statement)
- Previous school records and school's mailing address
 - Standardized test results, if available.

Once your student's enrollment is accepted by the Campus Registrar, set up a Home Access Center (HAC) account. This account will allow you to monitor and view your student's academic progress, schedule, grades, test scores, and attendance.

Returning Students

NEW for summer 2019: During the week of July 22, a unique SnapCode for each child currently enrolled in Humble ISD will be sent via email to parents and guardians using their email address on file. The parent/guardian will click the link in the email, create a PowerSchool family account, then complete the Annual Update form online for each student. If the snapcode is lost or the email is not received, a parent can view each student's snapcode and the PowerSchool Enrollment website in Home Access Center (HAC). Take proof of residency to the school during back-to-school camps.

Acceptable forms of Proof of Residency include:

- If you live in a house: gas, water or electric bill in the name of the parent. Bill must be dated no earlier than July 1, 2019.
- If you live in an apartment: Copy of lease showing parent as person leasing apartment and showing student as occupant.
- If you are in a new home and have not yet received a utility bill: Copy of the lease or sales contract. Earnest money contracts are not accepted.

Humble ISD: Community Health Fair



Humble ISD Health Services Community Health Fair

August 3, 2019

10 am- 2 pm

Location: Humble High School 1700 Wilson Rd, Humble, TX 77338

Low-Cost Immunizations FREE SCREENINGS:

Vision Screenings
Blood Pressure Checks
Dental Screens

Body Mass Index Assessments Blood Sugar/Cholesterol Screenings Blood Donations

Health Information from over 50 Exhibitors Food Trucks and Entertainment



Need Assistance?

Our office is always ready to assist you. Call or email us and we will do our best to help. Many State Agencies also have hotlines or citizen assistance offices to assist you. That contact information is available at this link, in alphabetical order:

http://www.lrl.texas.gov/genInfo/stateAgencies.cfm

Live Updates

All of the relevant information our office has gathered during the week will be posted to our Facebook page. By "liking" us, you will stay up-to-date about important matters across the state that affect you and your family. Click below to find our page.



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